

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

District of South Carolina

\_\_\_\_\_  
John Drayton,\_\_\_\_\_  
*Petitioner*

v.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Edsel Taylor, Warden, McDougall Corr. Inst.,\_\_\_\_\_  
*Respondent*)  
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Civil Action No. 1:14-cv-03852-JMC

**JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL ACTION**The court has ordered that *(check one)*:

☐ the petitioner *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_ recover from the respondent *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$\_\_\_), which includes prejudgment interest at the rate of \_\_\_\_ %, plus postjudgment interest at the rate of \_\_\_\_ %, along with costs.

☐ the petitioner recover nothing, the action be dismissed on the merits, and the respondent *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_ recover costs from the petitioner *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ other: Summary judgment is hereby entered for the respondent, Edsel Taylor. The petitioner, John Drayton, shall take nothing of the respondent as to the petition filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2254 and this action is dismissed with prejudice.

This action was *(check one)*:

☐ tried by a jury, the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_ presiding, and the jury has rendered a verdict.

☐ tried by the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_ presiding, without a jury and the above decision was reached.

☒ decided by the Honorable J. Michelle Childs, United States District Judge, presiding, adopting the Report and Recommendation set forth by the Honorable Shiva V. Hodges, United States Magistrate Judge, which recommended granting the respondent's motion for summary judgment.

Date: May 13, 2015

ROBIN L. BLUME, CLERK OF COURT

s/M. Walker

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*Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk*